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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Peter RILEY

Art Unit: 1712

Application No.: 10/726,524

Examiner: Richard D. Lovering

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 10442-0100DV

For: METHODS FOR EXTINGUISHING PETROLEUM-BASED FIRES,
SUPPRESSING PETROLEUM-RELEASED VAPORS AND CLEANING
PETROLEUM-CONTAMINATED SURFACES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 1, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.